

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated May 23, 2005, the Examiner objected to the abstract because of the use of the phrase "comprises." Additionally, claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,650,583 ("Haraguchi") and as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,330,697 ("Clinton"). Further, claims 3-5 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but the Examiner stated that claims 3-5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Finally, the Examiner indicated that claims 6-20 are allowable.

In this Amendment, the abstract has been amended and independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of dependent claim 3. Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is therefore respectfully requested. If there are any questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is asked to phone the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4200.

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